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GARLIC CULTIVATION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to promote garlic cultivation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a)to(c): Yes, Sir. For enhancing horticulture production including garlic, two Centrally Sponsored Schemes namely National Horticulture Mission and Horticulture Technology Mission for North Eastern and Himalayan States, are being implemented in the country wherein assistance for area expansion under horticulture crops alongwith technical guidance for quality seed production of improved varieties to the growers is provided through extension programmes, which help in enhancement of area, production and productivity of horticulture crops including garlic.